

What we are covering this term:

Literacy: Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver;
recounts; newspaper reports; character and setting
descriptions and a suspense narrative.

This term we will be writing a traditional tale
based on a Native American creation story.

Maths: Angles, Shape, Measures

Science: Forces: friction and resistance

Creative Curriculum: Our Foundation Subjects will be
inter-woven into our topic question:

**“Do we inherit the Earth from our ancestors or
borrow it from our children?”**

Resources needed from home:

Please read regularly with your child at home. Frequent
and enjoyable sessions with you, where you check your
child understands the events in the story, will make a
significant difference to their long term development.
In addition, children should have a sound knowledge of
all the times tables up to 12 x 12 upon entry to year 5.
If this is not the case, please ensure they practise daily
to learn them.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do
not hesitate to talk to us on the school yard at
3.15 pm or make an appointment at the office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Wingrove Primary School

Summer Term Year 5



Key Dates:

Term times:

Term dates: **25.04.22-22.7.22**

Half term: **30.5.22 – 3.6.22**

Jubilee Holiday: **27.5.22**

Tempest photographer in school: **23.5.22**

Termly Trips:

Gibside: **23.5.22** Year 5KM

13.6.22 Year 5JMc

End of year trip: **19.7.22** Tynemouth

Organisation

- Doors open at **8:35 am** and close at **8:55am**.
- Late arrivals must report to the office.
- **Lunch time** is from **12:00pm** until **1:00pm**
- **Home time** is at **3:15pm** when children are collected from the yard.

P.E. and forest school will be on a **Thursday**.

Children need to wear their red school PE t-shirt, black shorts or leggings and trainers from home. Tracksuits can be worn in colder weather.

PE T-shirts are available to purchase from the office.

For forest school, children need to wear wellingtons (these will be kept in school for the term, a black hoodie or black tracksuit top and tracksuit bottoms. Black school hoodies should only be worn on PE days.

P.E. Day: Thursday

Our Seven Golden Promises

1. We treat people and all living things with care and understanding;
2. We keep our hands and feet to ourselves;
3. We speak with kindness, as calling names can hurt or upset others;
4. We take good care of our own belongings and those of others;
5. We look after our school and its equipment to keep it clean, tidy and safe;
6. We welcome difference and promote lasting friendships;
7. We can stand up in support of someone who needs a friend.

The Year 5 Team

The members of our teaching team are:

Phase Leader: Ms West
Class teachers: Mrs Mead
Ms McCarthy

Support staff: Mrs Withycombe
Mrs Ali

Homework

Frequent reading for pleasure and understanding is essential homework and has long-term benefits: new language, enhanced comprehension and improving ideas for writing in school are just some of these.

In addition, we also expect the children to practise spellings and multiplication tables at home, on a regular basis.

If your child is a free reader here are some suggested authors:

Michael Morpurgo, Clive King, Elizabeth Laird, Beverley Naidoo, Anne Fine, Malorie Blackman, Philip Pullman.

Clubs

Club letters will be sent out separately. Information is also available in the school entrance hall and on the school website.